

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
Divisional of U.S. Appln No. 10/041,455

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1 - 4 (canceled).

5. An artificial mouth odor characterized by comprising head space components of cultured saliva obtained by culturing saliva immediately after wake-up under anaerobic conditions.